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Applicant: Tetsuya Kobayashi et al.

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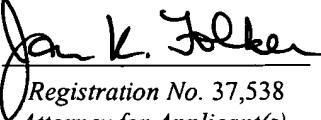
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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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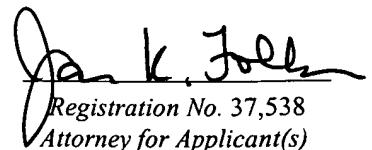
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

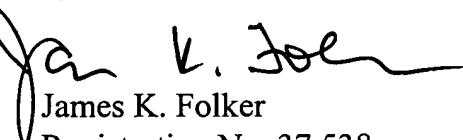
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-17 and 22-28) without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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